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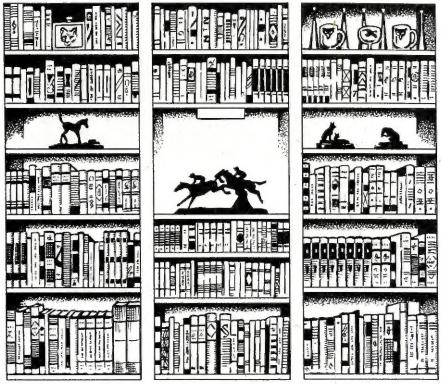

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FOR EVERY TYPE OF
FIGHTING COCK

FROM
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To The Cocking Fraternity

We take pleasure in handing you this catalog showing our gaffs and cockers' supplies and feel sure that you will agree with us when we say it is the highest grade line on the market.

The steel used by us is the very best to be obtained; selected only after careful and tireless experimenting and it has withstood the most exacting tests.

All of our gaffs are made of ONE SOLID PIECE OF STEEL—No soldering—No welding—No brazing.

In designing our gaffs we have been careful to take care of all details—weight, strength, balance and neatness of appearance. You will note that the flanges on our

sockets are made so as to give support where support is needed. The workmanship and finish are the very finest.

No illustration in this catalog is copied, borrowed or acquired from others but all are full-size actual photographs of gaffs made by us.

All gaffs are leathered with the best calfskin—ready to tie on.

Your initials neatly stamped on socket of each gaff unless otherwise ordered.

A complete record is kept of all gaffs sent out, so duplicates can be had at any time.

Every pair of our gaffs fully guaranteed for one year.

All gaffs shipped by insured parcel post or registered mail.

We do not exchange gaffs.

We do not trade gaffs for other gaffs, chickens, firearms, etc.

DUPLICATION WORK

We can duplicate practically every gaff made—Prices quoted upon receipt of gaff and full instructions.

REPAIR WORK

We cannot give prices on repair work without seeing the gaffs and knowing what is to be done.—Send us your gaffs by insured parcel post or registered mail and we will quote you a price before proceeding with the work.

We do not guarantee temper in repair work, as we have no way of knowing the class of steel used in gaffs not made by us.

HOW TO ORDER

Be sure to give catalogue number of pattern and exact length of blade desired.

If side set or height of point other than our standard is wanted, please furnish full instructions.

No C. O. D. shipments made—Send P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Check.

Nothing is more necessary—absolutely essential—in the game cock ready for the pit than the power of endurance. Most cocks are rather soft in flesh and carry superfluous fat when taken off their walks. To remove this fat without reducing the cock's strength has heretofore proven quite difficult. For this purpose many different methods and systems have been devised; no one of them adapted to all cocks under all conditions and kinds of climate.

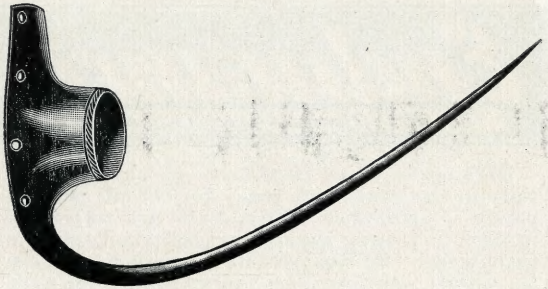
Very useful for this purpose has been found the preparation ENDURANCE, which is vastly superior to the ancient cock breads and physics and is absolutely harmless.

Since these tablets were introduced to the cocking fraternity by Dr. H. P. Clarke some years ago they have been successfully used with various conditioning systems by leading cockers in all parts of the country and have also been exported in considerable quantities to cock fighters abroad. The continued and constantly increasing demand for them has demonstrated their usefullness and success in all climates.

In another section of this catalog is given a very successful up-to-date conditioning method; however, if you have a method of your own which has proven successful—stick to it but add to it the use of ENDURANCE Tablets and we are sure that you, like many others, will find the percentage of your winning cocks still further increased.

ENDURANCE—put up in the form of brown tablets, 100 to the box; sufficient for five cocks for ten days.

PRICE: $1.25 per hundred post paid.



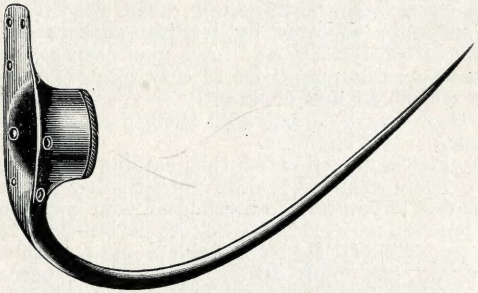
No. 1. THE COMBINATION GAFF

In this gaff we have what has long been sought —a gaff equally effective on sparring or shuffling cocks.

Hollowed socket shown—also made with self-setting socket.

Lengths 1½" to 2⅝"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



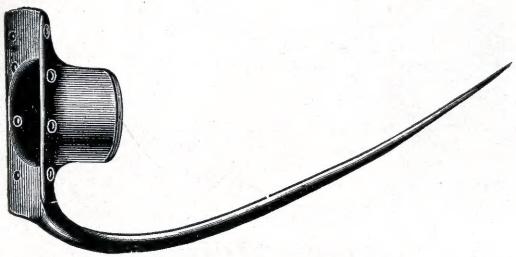
No. 3. FULL DROP

A finely proportioned, sure-cutting gaff.

Hollowed socket shown—also made with self-setting socket.

Lengths 2" to 2¾"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



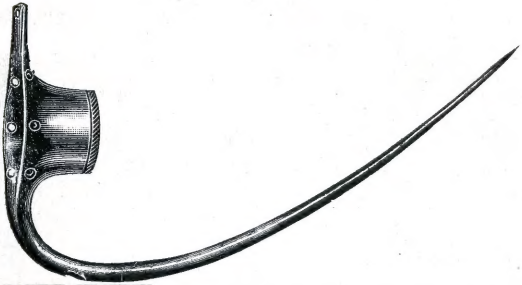
No. 5. HALF DROP

A highly successful gaff, popular with amateur and professional alike.

Self-setting socket shown—also made with hollowed socket.

Lengths 1½" to 2⅝"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



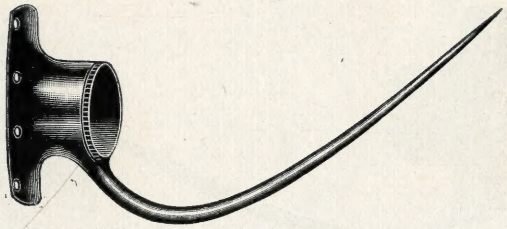
No. 23. THREE-QUARTER DROP

It splits the difference between the half and full-drop patterns; appeals to you on sight, is a dandy gaff and does the work.

Hollowed socket shown; also made with flange socket as shown on our No. 5.

Lengths 1½" to 2⅝"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair

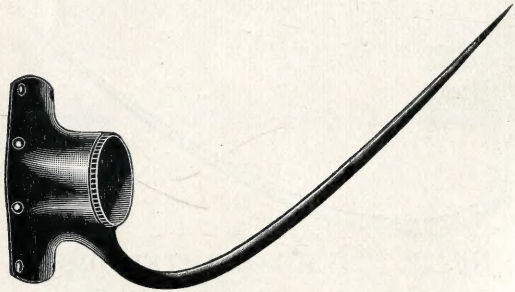


No. 2. JAGGER

Here is a finely proportioned, well balanced Jagger, a sure cutter that seldom hangs. "Perfection Flange" and carries every refinement of the gaff makers' art.

Lengths 1½" to 2½"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



No. 9. THE MILLER JAGGER

This is the lightest, best proportioned Jagger we have ever made. Has Mr. Miller's special set and is a deadly cutter and rarely ever hangs.

Lengths 1½" to 2½"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair

No. 39. JAGGER

An old favorite—you have seen it before and it is one of the best.

Lengths 1¾" to 2⅜"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair

No. 40. THE BAYONET JAGGER

A good cutting heel, perfectly balanced and proportioned. Has "Perfection Flange".

Lengths 2" to 2⅜"

Price, $20.00 Per Pair

No. 41. THE OFF-SET JAGGER

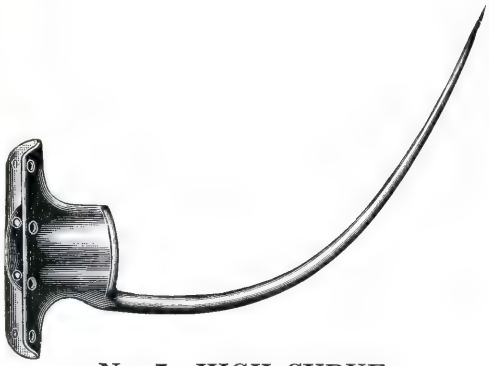
Is not a Twister in any sense of the word. The blade being in line with the outer edge of socket and requires very little side set. As this gaff is intended chiefly for large cocks the hole will be made standard 7/16″ or oversize (15/32″) as ordered. Lengths 2″ to 2⅝″

Price, $20.00 Per Pair

No. 42. THE FRONT DROP

An old stand-by that we have given refinement and finish. Intended for large cocks. Hole standard 7/16″ or oversize (15/32″) as ordered. Lengths 2″ to 2⅝″

Price, $20.00 Per Pair



No. 7. HIGH CURVE

This gaff is justly famous, it's record has made it so. To those who believe in the high point it is in a class by itself. The socket is one of the best ever produced.

Made from 2 inches to any length

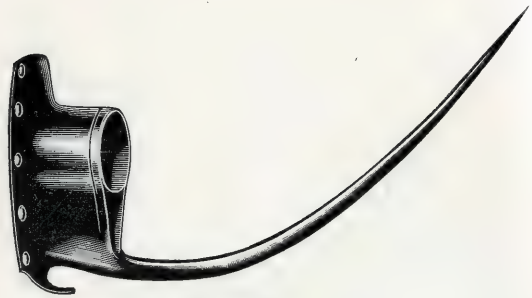
Price, $15.00 Per Pair

No. 43. THE "BLONDY" THOMPSON

Has just a little drop, semi-split socket, ½" long and a record to be proud of.

Lengths 2" to 2⅝"

Price, $20.00 Per Pair



No. 47. THE I. X. L.

This gaff needs no introduction but we have made it much lighter and neater, note the concave web, "Perfection" flange and tie hook.

Lengths 2" to 2⅜"

Price, $25.00 Per Pair

No. 35. SKELETON

This is the best gaff of this type ever developed. Has as much drop as the Drop Socket, and blade is well reinforced with web, socket to blade. Socket is ½ inch long and has "Perfection Flange." It is light, strong, perfectly balanced and is a fine cutting heel.

Lengths 2" to 2⅝"

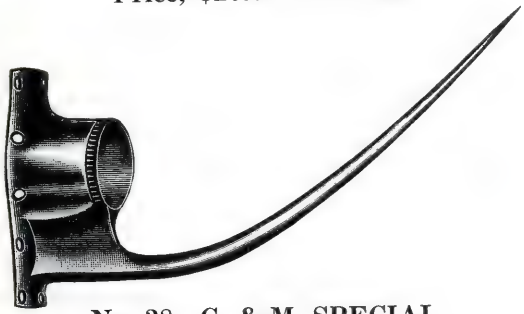
Price, $20.00 Per Pair

No. 27. THE CINCINNATI

A wonderfully proportioned and well-balanced gaff—note the supporting flange not usually found on this type heel.

Lengths 1½" to 2⅝"

Price, $20.00 Per Pair

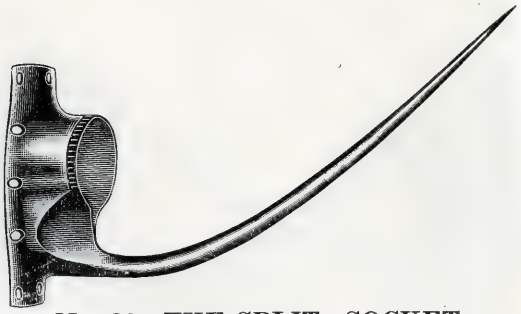


No. 28. G. & M. SPECIAL

In designing this gaff we have used many of the good points of the "Cincinnati" but have made some changes which we believe will greatly add to the effectiveness and appearance of this type of heel. Note the hole is left round and the web is worked out very thin, making a strong but light gaff.

Lengths 1½" to 2⅝"

Price, $20.00 Per Pair



No. 29. THE SPLIT - SOCKET

One of the old reliables that we have refined. It is light, strong, well balanced, highly effective, neat appearing and has supporting flange.

Lengths 1½" to 2⅝"

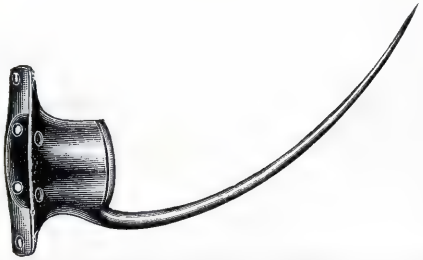
Price, $20.00 Per Pair

No. 24. CURVE BLADE

This is a very high-grade curve blade gaff with extension flange socket furnishing fine support top and bottom.

Lengths 2" to 2⅝"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



No. 25. HIGH POINT REGULATION

Beautifully designed and balanced and has been remarkably successful. First-class supporting flange socket.

Lengths 1½" to 2¼"

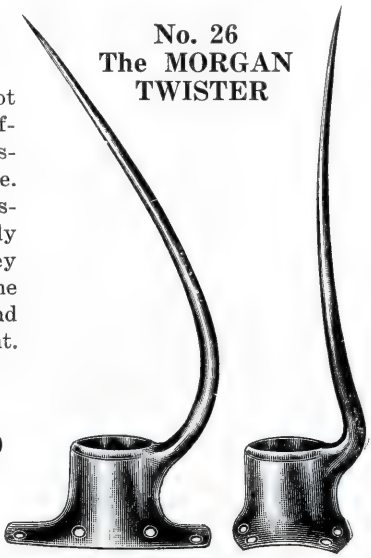
Price, $10.00 Per Pair

No. 26
The MORGAN TWISTER

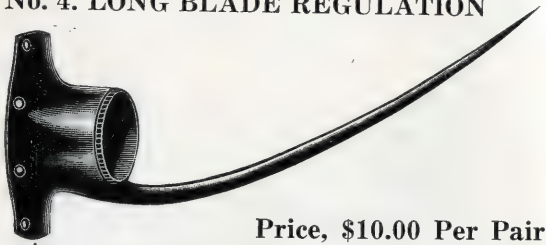
We just can not show the real effect of this twister in a picture. The term "twister" is certainly correct — they have it—and the proper drop and height of point.

Lengths
2" to 2⅝"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



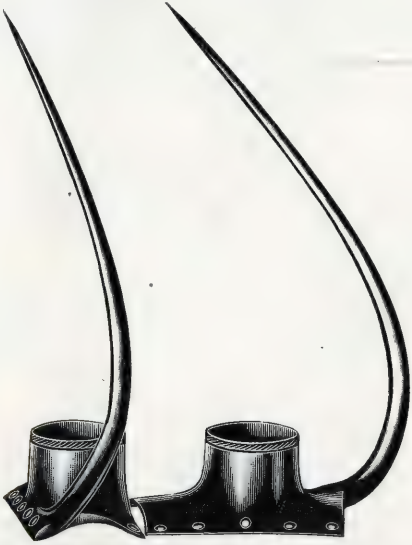
No. 4. LONG BLADE REGULATION



Price, $10.00 Per Pair

A very popular gaff with those who do not care for the various drop-blade patterns.

Lengths 1½" to 2¼"

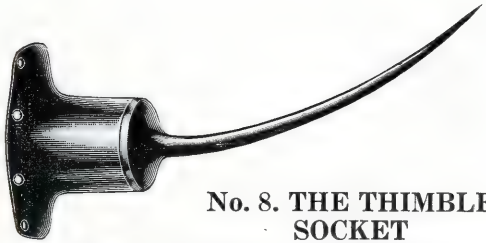


No. 44. BACK DROP TWISTER

Has every advantage of the full drop and twister combined. Note the extension flanges. Hole standard 7/16" or oversize (15/32") as ordered.

Lengths 2" to 2⅝"

Price, $25.00 Per Pair



No. 8. THE THIMBLE SOCKET

The nearest approach to the natural spur; in fact, is an improved natural spur.

Lengths 1½" to 2¼"

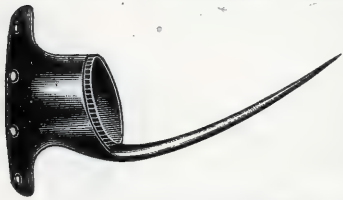
Price, $15.00 Per Pair

No. 45, THE REVERSE SET

This is a drop pattern gaff given a reverse set producing a twister effect and is the choice of many noted cockers. Lengths 2" to 2½".

Price, $15.00 Per Pair

No. 32. Regulation Philadelphia Type



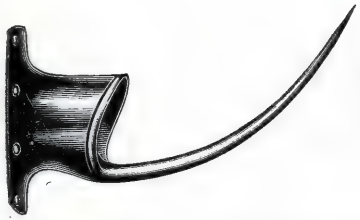
Measures 1¼" from any place on face of socket to point. Has "Protection Flange," can be turned in or out at will.

Price, $7.50 Per Pair

No. 46. THE CROSS FIRE

NOT a twister—the blade crosses the socket from the right side to the left for the left gaff and vice-versa for the right gaff, giving a very wide set but the point does not over-hang the edge of socket. Oversize (15/32") holes when so ordered. Lengths 2" to 2⅝".

Price, $20.00 Per Pair



No. 34. SPECIAL REGULATION

A high pointed regulation with long socket projecting at top so as to give more cutting space to blade. Has "Perfection Flange".

Lengths 1¼" to 1¾"

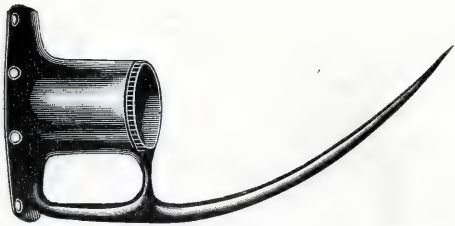
Price, $12.00 Per Pair

No. 10. TWISTER (Front Drop)

We cannot say too much for these "Death Hooks." They are well balanced, light and strong and highly effective.

Lengths 2" to 2⅝"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair

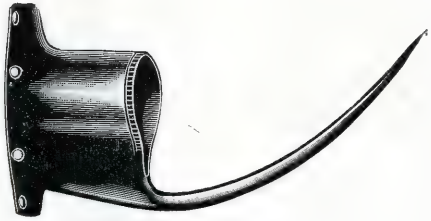


No. 48. LONG SOCKET SKELETON

Here is the prettiest gaff of this type ever made. Socket ⅝" long, "Perfection" flange.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

Price, $20.00 Per Pair

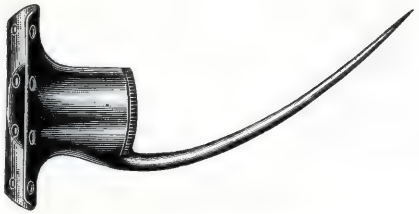


No. 49. LONG SPLIT SOCKET

This gaff was developed to meet the many demands for such a heel. Socket ⅝" long, "Perfection" flange.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

Price, $20.00 Per Pair

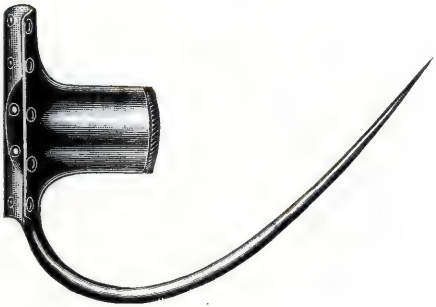


No. 20. FLANGED REGULATION

Socket ½" long with extension flange top and bottom. Light, strong and well balanced. A very attractive and sure-cutting gaff.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

Price, $10.00 Per Pair



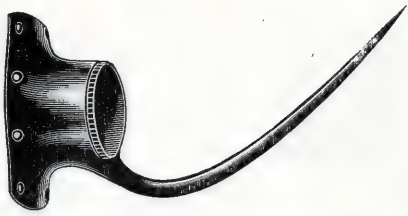
No. 22. LONG-SOCKET FULL-DROP

Socket ⅝" long. More drop has been given this gaff to permit cutting space between end of socket and blade. A study of this pattern will show you that it is the last word in this type of gaff.

Flanged socket shown; also made with hollowed socket as shown on our No. 23.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

Price, $15.00 Per Pair



No. 14. SPORTING EXTRA

Not a Regulation—just a little drop. Points are 3/16 inch above top of socket. The prettiest short heel ever designed. They cut—they get the money.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

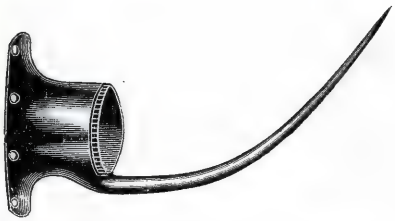
Price, $10.00 Per Pair

No. 21. "THE CHICAGO"

A new development, carrying the good points of several patterns. Has some drop, good leverage, a fine swing to blade, is well proportioned and very smart looking.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

Price, $10.00 Per Pair

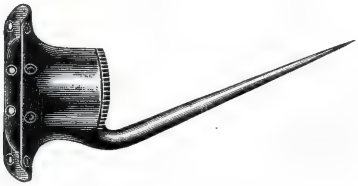


No. 31. REGULATION CURVE BLADE

A fast and sure cutting heel, light, strong and well balanced. Has "Perfection Flange." Very poular wherever 1½" gaffs are used.

Lengths 1½" to 1¾"

Price, $10.00 Per Pair



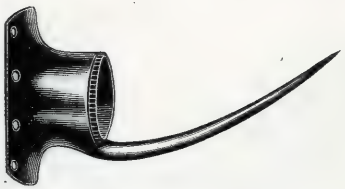
No. 19. STRAIGHT BLADE REGULATION

Point rises to top of socket at a straight angle instead of a curve. A very effective and popular gaff.

Flanged socket shown—also made with bell socket.

Lengths 1¼" to 1¾"

Price, $7.50 Per Pair



No. 6. REGULATION

Flanged socket shown—also made with bell socket.

Socket ⅜-inch long—longer sockets, $2.00 extra.

Lengths 1¼" to 1½"

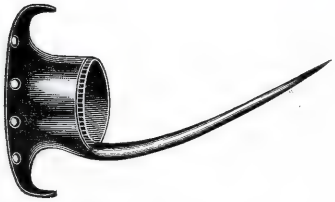
Price, $7.50 Per Pair

No. 11. REGULATION

Showing the G. & M. socket. This is not a self-setting socket, but a flange socket that is RIGHT. Note ends of flange are equal distance top and bottom from center of hole.

Lengths 1¼" to 1¾"

Price, $7.50 Per Pair

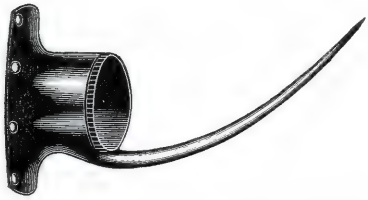


No. 30. STANDARD (NEW YORK) REGULATION

This gaff is FAIR in any pit. Socket ⅜ inch long. Has enough flange to furnish good support and tie hooks; can be turned in or out at will. Points exactly level with top of socket at 1¼-inch length.

Lengths 1¼" to 1½"

Price, $7.50 Per Pair



No. 33. FAST REGULATION

Points are 3/16 inch above top of socket. Has "Perfection Flange" which gives perfect support and can be turned in or out at will.

Lengths 1¼" to 1½"

Price, $7.50 Per Pair

No. 12. BELL-SOCKET REGULATION

A much improved socket—well rounded out to fit down on leg. Socket ⅜ inch long.
Also made with flange socket.

Lengths 1¼" to 1¾"

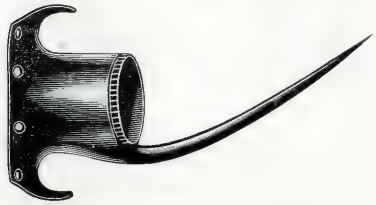
Price, $7.50 Per Pair

No. 17. BELL-SOCKET REGULATION

Same as No. 12, shown above but with tie hooks.

Lengths 1¼" to 1¾"

Price, $7.50 Per Pair



No. 18. BELL-SOCKET REGULATION

With supporting flanges and tie hooks—can be turned in or out at will—socket ½" long.

Lengths 1¼" to 1¾"

Price, $10.00 Per Pair

BANTAM GAFFS

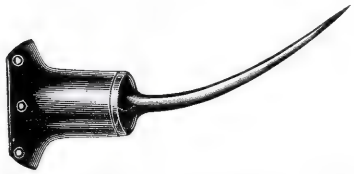
Each season for several years past we have had requests for small gaffs suitable for fighting game bantams. This demand has become so insistant that we have equipped to make the two patterns illustrated below. As these gaffs require special tools and fixtures, only the two patterns shown will be offered.

No. 50. BANTAM REGULATION

These little heels carry every refinement of the larger types, are very light, perfectly balanced and are real beauties.

Lengths 1" to 1⅜"

Price, $7.50 Per Pair

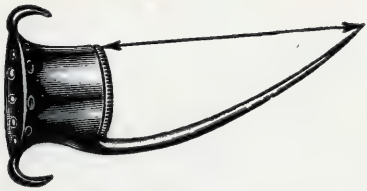


No. 51. JUNIOR THIMBLE SOCKETS

A small edition of our No. 8, well proportioned, and balanced and are light and strong.

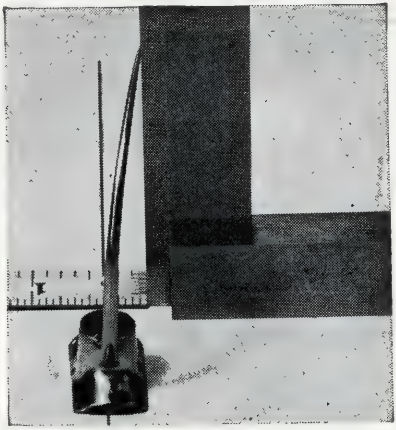
Lengths 1" to 1⅜"

Price, $10.00 Per Pair



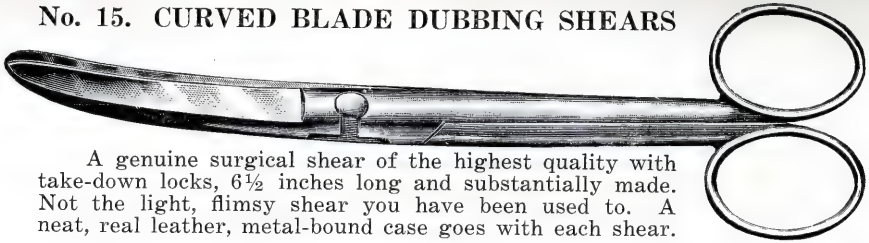
LENGTH OF GAFFS

The length of a gaff is the distance from top front edge of socket to point in a straight line. See illustration above.



The SET (side set) of a gaff may be measured in a fairly accurate manner by drawing a straight line on paper and placing the gaff on the line with the hole central with the line and flange parallel to line. Set a try-square so edge will just touch point of gaff and measure from line to square. See illustration above.

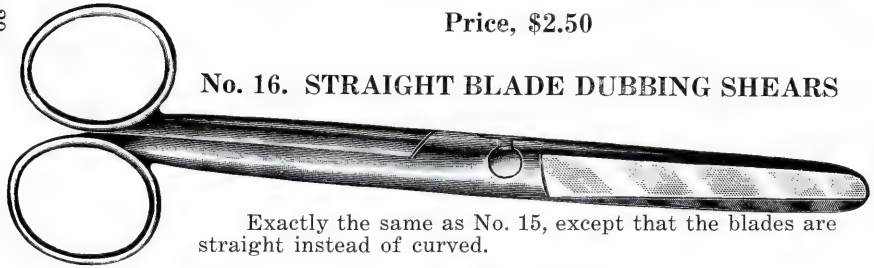
No. 15. CURVED BLADE DUBBING SHEARS



A genuine surgical shear of the highest quality with take-down locks, 6½ inches long and substantially made. Not the light, flimsy shear you have been used to. A neat, real leather, metal-bound case goes with each shear.

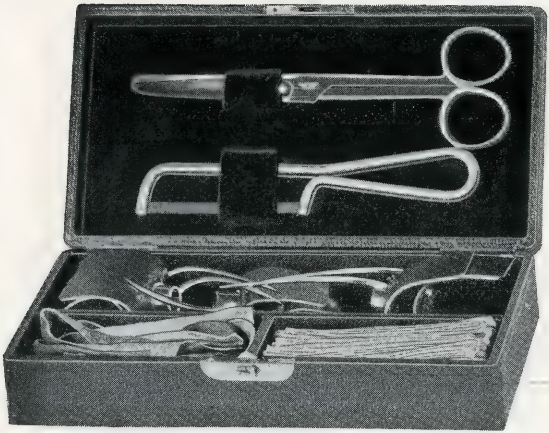
Price, $2.50

No. 16. STRAIGHT BLADE DUBBING SHEARS



Exactly the same as No. 15, except that the blades are straight instead of curved.

Price, $2.50



No. 36. COCKERS GAFF CASE

By far the finest gaff case ever made. Will hold four pairs of gaffs, tie strings and packing in separate compartments, saw and shears in cover. Is very strongly made, lined with plush and covered with finest grade fabrakoid, nickle trimmings and slide fastener. A beautiful and serviceable case that will go into the coat pocket.

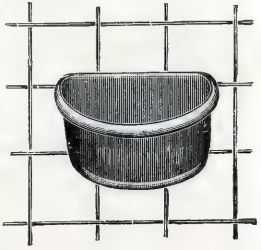
Price (case only) $3.50 Postpaid

No. 37. METAL GAFF CASE

Made entirely of metal, same arrangement as No. 36, except for saw and shears. Is not lined or covered. A good serviceable "Knock-about" case. Will go in the coat pocket.

Price, $1.00 Postpaid

No. 38. FEED CUPS



A practical and durable feed and water cup —drawn from one piece of TERNE metal; will not rust; no seams or solder. Capacity about ½ pint.

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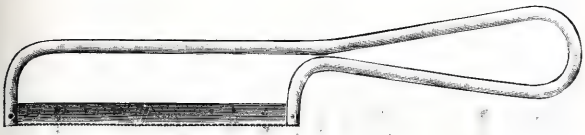

SPUR SAW

This saw was designed and made by us especially for this purpose. Has substantial steel frame—nickel plated—teeth are set to cut rapidly and straight. Saw is 6 inches long over-all—small enough to be carried in the vest pocket and is furnished in a neat leather case. POSITIVELY THE BEST SPUR SAW ON THE MARKET TODAY.

Price, $1.50

"KANTSLIP" TIE STRINGS

The best you ever tied a gaff on with. Cut to proper length and waxed ready to use. Cheap—handy—dependable.

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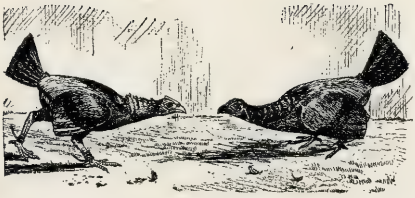
BOXING GLOVES

Made of soft chamois with strings of same material. Do not damage like hard leather and rubber. Have metal sockets, can be used on sharp-spurred stags.

$1.00 Set of 4



ENDURANCE

METHOD OF CONDITIONING COCKS

THE COCK HOUSE

The Cock house should be well lighted and ventilated, but be sure to avoid drafts and dampness. Coops should be about 3x3x3 and have plenty of clean straw at all times. Number each coop and attach a card for recording weight and other details.

This is a 14-day keep and each day's feed and routine will be set down in sequence except the exact amount of work. It is not possible to say just how much work each individual will take.—This is a matter of judgment. Work cocks on well padded table (A woven wire cot spring well padded makes an excellent work table.) **NEVER WORK A COCK UNTIL HE IS EXHAUSTED.** Run him head on a little, hand rub him down the back and thighs, side step him a little and flirt him a little. Work should be gradually increased from 2nd to 11th day. **DO NOT OVERWORK YOUR COCKS.**

Feed No. 1.—Clean hulled oats, Pearl barley, Flint corn (coarse, cracked and clean). Equal parts oats and barley and add ¼ corn. Boil oats and barley separately—oats for two hours and barley not quite so long, but wash in fresh water until stickiness is removed. Scald corn well before each feed and add to oats and barley. Do not feed sloppy but drain through sieve for one hour before feeding. Boiled oats and barley sour quickly and not more than enough for two days should be boiled at a time. In the morning add to No. 1 feed one level teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef. Dissolve in one-half cup boiling water and add just a little salt, sprinkle over grain. This quantity is for the feed of fifteen cocks and is to be given only in the morning feed. If desired hard boiled eggs (3 to the pound of grain) may be added to this feed—break up eggs fine and mix with grain.

Feed No. 2.—Clean hulled oats, Pearl Barley, Flint corn (coarse, cracked and clean) equal parts. Do not boil or cook—**FEED DRY.**

It takes **STRONG** cocks to Win. **STARVED** cocks are **NOT** strong. Give your cocks all they will eat and pass off clean. Green feed to be given as directed in daily routine. Keep grit handy at all times. Give what water cock will take anxiously, when he begins to play take it away. Never leave cup on coop.

1st Day: Saw spurs, (if they bleed rub with cake of soap). Cut feathers from around vent—powder for lice (use Sodium Flouride), wash feet, legs and head with Witch Hazel (this should be repeated about three times during keep). Feed once today; give each cock all he will eat of stale loaf bread soaked in warm milk (not boiled but good and warm). Put in scratch coop for 30 minutes.

2nd Day: Morning—Weigh. Start work but work lightly, handle and rub them to get them tame and gentle. Feed No. 1, water after feeding.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, water.

3rd Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, water, Scratch 20 minutes.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, to which add teaspoonful of onion cut fine, water.

4th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

5th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water, scratch 20 minutes.

Evening—Match cocks according to weight and muff, let them spar good and hard, this will give you a good line on their action and permit you to detect weaknesses. Do not work but rub down well. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

6th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1 to which add teaspoonful apple cut fine, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

7th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water, scratch 20 minutes.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

8th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1 to which add 1 teaspoonful onion cut fine. Give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

9th Day: Morning—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water, scratch 20 minutes.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

10th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work and rub down. Feed No. 1, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

Evening—Muff cocks and spar. Let them go about two short pittings. No work but rub down. Feed No. 1, to which add teaspoonful apple cut fine, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

11th Day: Morning—Weigh. Reduce work some and rub down. Feed No 2, give 1 Endurance tablet, water, scratch 15 minutes.

Evening—Work and rub down. Feed No. 2, give 1 Endurance tablet, water.

12th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work reduced to 15 or 20 flies and just a little foot work and rub down. Feed No. 2, give 1 Endurance tablet, water, scratch few minutes.

Evening—Work same as morning and rub down. Feed No. 2 to which add just a little apple, give 1 Endurance tablet, cut water to 3 or 4 swallows.

13th Day: Morning—Weigh. Work just a few flies and a very little foot work—just to loosen them up—and rub down. Feed No. 2, give 1 Endurance tablet, water 3 or 4 swallows.

Evening—Work as morning and rub down. Feed No. 2, give 1 Endurance tablet, water 3 or 4 swallows.

14th Day: Morning—If cocks are to fight at night, weigh, toss cocks on work table 2 or 3 times and rub down. Feed No. 2, give 1 Endurance tablet, water 3 or 4 swallows.

Evening—Place cocks in coops for move to pit, be sure to avoid drafts and arrive at pit in time to let your cocks rest and settle down from trip. If you see that main is going to be delayed, the cocks fighting in latter part of main should be given a little dry cracked corn. If cocks are to fight in day time, beginning say at 10 A. M. then go to cock house early, weigh, toss cocks on work table 2 or 3 times, give 1 Endurance tablet, 2 swallows of water and move to pit as described and give a little cracked corn to cocks fighting late in day.

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